

packaging information about the order by the host server and returning the order information to the fund manager at the fund manager terminal via the global communications network;

allowing the fund manager at the fund manager terminal options for one of filling the order, rejecting the order, or holding the order for further instructions;

if the fund manager fills the order, receiving an upload of information about the filled order by the host server from the fund manager at the fund manager terminal via the global communications network; and

sending the information about the filled order to a broker at a broker terminal by the host server via the global communications network.

a' 38. (New) A method of electronic order routing using a global communications network, comprising the steps of:

allowing a plurality of fund managers at respective fund manager terminals to import pricing parameters for available financial instruments in a spreadsheet format to a host server via the global communications network;

allowing each fund manager to designate a single predetermined cutoff time for all of the fund manager's pricing parameters;

allowing a plurality of brokers at respective broker terminals to access the pricing parameters associated with the available financial instruments on the host sever via the global communications network;

receiving an order comprising broker account data and broker instructional data for one of the financial instruments by the host server from one of the brokers at one of the broker terminals via the global communications network;

receiving a message by the host server from one of the fund managers at one of the fund manager terminals via the global communications network requesting a download of the order;

if said one of the fund managers fills the order, receiving an upload of information about the filled order by the host server from said one of the fund managers at said one of the fund manager terminals via the global communications network; and

sending the information about the filled order to said one of the brokers at said one of the broker terminals by the host server via the global communications network.

39. (New) The method of claim 38, wherein receiving the order further comprises: retrieving pricing parameters for the order by the host server via an indicative price feed coupled to the host server;

calculating a real-time market value for the financial instrument by the host server; and

storing the order on a database by the host server.

40. (New) The method of claim 39, wherein receiving the order further comprises: executing a stored procedure by the host server on the database to select the requested order;

packaging information about the order by the host server and returning the order information to said one of the fund managers at said one of the fund manager terminals via the global communications network; and

allowing said one of the fund managers at said one of the fund manager terminals options for one of filling the order, rejecting the order, or holding the order for further instructions.

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**Amendments in the Claims**

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii), a marked up version does not have to be supplied for an added or deleted claim.